
DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits the solicitation of campaign contributions through the use of fraud, duress, deception, intimidation, undue influence, exploitation, extortion, or the impersonation of a candidate or government official.

Proposed law provides that no person shall knowingly, willfully, or intentionally solicit a contribution through the use of fraud, duress, deception, intimidation, undue influence, exploitation, extortion, or the impersonation of a candidate or government official. Provides that the terms "contribution" and "candidate" shall be as provided in present law (Campaign Finance Disclosure Act).

Proposed law provides that whoever violates any provision of proposed law shall be fined not more than \$2,000 or be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not more than two years, or both, for the first offense. On a second offense or any subsequent offense, the penalty shall be a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment at hard labor for not more than five years, or both.

(Adds R.S. 18:1468.1)